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TAGS: MASS, SA, YE

SUBJECT: EMBASSY/DATT COMMENTS ON 106 RECOILLESS FOR YAR

REF: SANAA 1867 (PARA 9)

1. YAR ARMY HAS UNKNOWN NUMBER 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES ALREADY IN INVENTORY PROVIDED BY SAUDI ARABIA IN SEVERAL SHIPMENTS DURING PAST YEAR. GIVEN NATURE POTENTIAL PDRY ARMOR THREAT AND RUGGED TERRAIN ON WHICH YAR WOULD ATTEMPT DEFEND, 106 IS EXCELLENT WEAPON.

2. ACCELERATED SHIPMENT OF 15 BY AIR NOW WITH 15 TO FOLLOW BY SEA PROMPTLY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR WILLINGNESS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. 106 RIFLES ARE THE MAJOR ITEM REQUESTED BY YAR FOR PURCHASE. DELAY OF 19 MONTHS IN DELIVERY WILL NEGATE ANY DESIRED IMPACT OF RESPONSIVENESS TO WHAT YAR CONSIDERS IS AN EMERGENCY REQUEST.
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